

A B S T R A C T

AN ACETABULAR IMPLANT CUP INSERT FOR A JOINT PROSTHESIS,
AN ACETABULAR IMPLANT, AND A JOINT PROSTHESIS

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An acetabular implant cup insert for a joint prosthesis, the insert being of the type comprising a metal shell (1) and a polymer lining (14) lining the inside space (4) of said shell (1), a receptacle (18) for
10 a prosthetic head being formed in the lining (14), said shell presenting on its inside space (4) means for preventing said lining (14) being extracted from the shell (1) and means for preventing the lining (14) turning in the shell (1), the insert being characterized
15 in that said means for preventing the lining being extracted comprise a stud (11) disposed on the end wall (10) of the shell (1) and presenting at least one groove (12) or lip. An acetabular implant including a cup and an insert of the above type. A joint prosthesis of the
20 type comprising an acetabular implant of the above type and a prosthetic head.

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